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**REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE;  
STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT**

Docket Number (Optional)

155634-0012

This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.

Name of Patentee(s) Me Van Le and Jong-Ming Lin

Patent Number 5,867,343

Date Patent Issued Feb. 2, 1999

Title of Invention

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING POSITION OFFSET INFORMATION ON A HARD DRIVE ASSEMBLY CYLINDER

1. ☒ Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)
2. ☐ Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.

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The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are Samsung Electronics, Ltd. and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.

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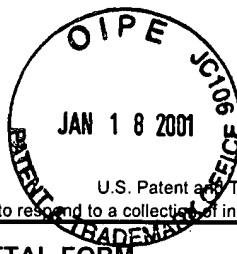
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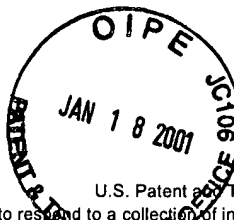
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Claims as Filed - Part 1								
Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee	
(A) 12	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 34	**** 14 =	x \$ _____ =	or	x \$ 18 =	252.00	
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**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,867,343, granted February 2, 1999, and for which a

reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled \_\_\_\_\_

METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DETERMINING READ AND WRITE ELEMENTS OF A MR HEAD,

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as reissue application number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

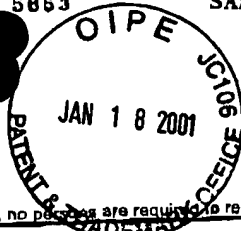
☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

The applicant contends that the original patent claims less than its disclosure provides for. In particular, the applicant is seeking to more fully claim the subject matter of Figures 6A and 9A, along with their corresponding descriptions in the specification.



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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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